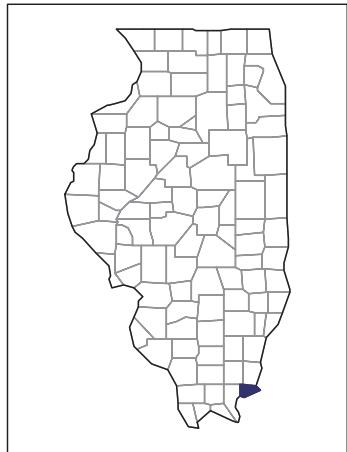


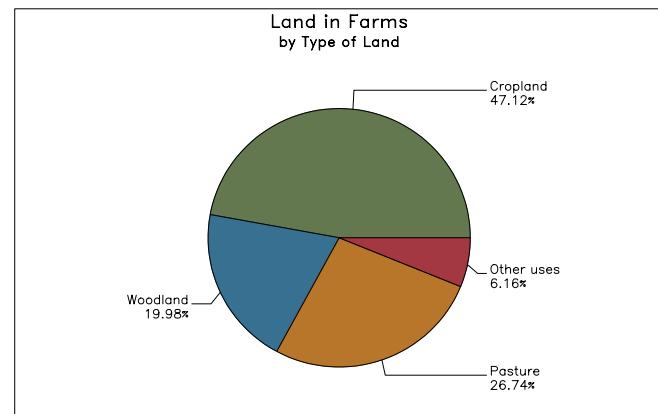
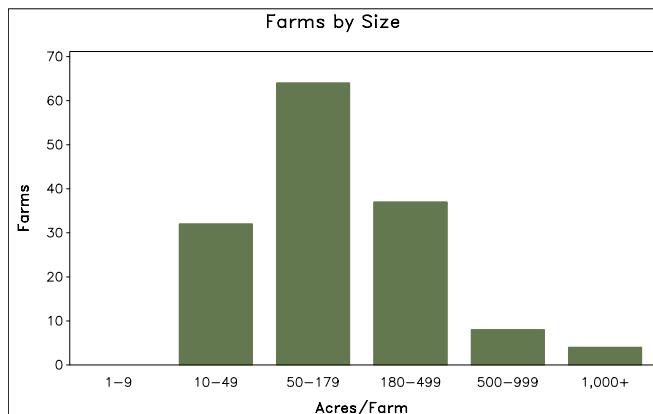
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hardin, Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	145	179	- 19
Land in Farms	34,733 acres	39,752 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	240 acres	222 acres	+ 8
 Market Value of Production	 \$3,016,000	 \$2,908,000	 + 4
Crop Sales \$2,144,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$872,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,803	\$16,248	+ 28
 Government Payments	 \$360,000	 \$317,000	 + 14
Average Per Farm	\$5,072	\$4,469	+ 14



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Hardin, Illinois

Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,016	102	102	2,912	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,144	102	102	2,562	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	872	99	102	2,906	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,955	101	102	1,790	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	95	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	70	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	817	93	102	2,672	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	90	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	89	101	2,745	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	98	102	2,937	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	35	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	41	25	100	1,453	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,345	82	102	2,628	3,060
Horses and ponies	208	93	102	2,849	3,066
Goats, All	151	77	101	2,422	3,023
Layers	84	96	102	2,886	3,024
Sheep and lambs ³	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,633	54	102	2,353	3,060
Corn for grain	3,501	101	102	1,515	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,239	100	102	1,286	2,039
Vegetables harvested, all ³	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,794
Floriculture crops ³	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,815

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	62
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,294
Average per farm (\$)	22,718
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	338
Average per farm (\$)	2,330

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	50
Other	95
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	130
Female	15
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	207
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.